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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Minoru Sugawara, et al.

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FOR:

"SEMICONDUCTOR AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF"

AMENDMENT "B"

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-		( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		1	( ) X 39.00 ( ) X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$130.00 ( ) \$260.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

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- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2002 for two month(s) so that the period for response is extended to July 20, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$400.00 for the extension to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- A check for \$\_\_ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- A check for \$\_\_ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.  
When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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THEREOF"

AMENDMENT "B"

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of February 20, 2002.  
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented  
below.

The marked-up version of any amended text or claim appears in the  
accompanying Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-3 and add new claims 4-12 as follows:

*Claim B1*  
4. (New) A semiconductor device with p-channel and n-channel field effect devices formed on a common substrate, comprising:  
a silicon substrate with p-channel and n-channel field effect regions corresponding to said p-channel and n-channel field effect devices, respectively,  
said n-channel field effect region having a silicon-germanium buffer layer on said substrate, a silicon-germanium compound relax layer on said buffer layer, a first silicon layer formed on said relax layer and a second silicon epitaxial layer formed on said first silicon layer,

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